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KEY:    a-asked price                      b-bid price                      n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, March 1962  
(1,000 bushels)

VOLUME OF TRADING										OPEN CONTRACTS									
Chicago		Minneapolis		Kansas		Chicago		Minneapolis		Kansas		Chicago		Minneapolis		Kansas			
Board of	Trade	Grain	Exchange	City	Board of	Grain	Exchange	City	Board of	Grain	Exchange	City	Board of	Grain	Exchange	City	Board of		
Date				markets	Total			Trade				Trade				Trade			
1962																			
March																			
1	22,815	349	2,920	221	26,305	116,525	5,276	21,828	425	144,054									
2	13,188	488	1,205	85	14,966	115,313	5,125	21,151	412	142,001									
5	14,075	256	1,827	151	16,309	114,934	5,208	21,463	421	142,026									
6	12,740	369	2,525	153	15,787	115,131	5,178	20,206	425	140,940									
7	9,885	226	1,990	109	12,210	115,327	5,201	19,944	428	140,900									
8	7,726	399	1,950	106	10,181	115,342	5,222	19,889	445	140,898									
9	5,864	264	1,175	34	7,337	116,182	5,352	19,825	452	141,811									
12	5,300	467	1,065	55	6,887	117,104	5,523	20,090	436	143,153									
13	12,232	471	1,217	122	14,042	118,106	5,683	20,390	437	144,616									
14	8,799	770	1,146	44	10,759	118,383	5,912	20,509	440	145,244									
15	8,842	673	1,017	85	10,617	118,419	6,065	20,667	442	145,593									
16	13,437	762	1,826	142	16,167	118,849	6,093	20,877	441	146,260									
19	7,758	392	850	83	9,083	119,120	6,051	20,922	449	146,542									
20	8,234	825	1,220	121	10,400	119,975	5,863	21,132	470	147,440									
21	8,693	730	1,152	146	10,721	119,603	5,778	21,319	474	147,174									
22	4,145	454	1,150	62	5,811	119,562	5,659	21,319	496	147,036									
23	12,423	538	1,180	139	14,280	120,203	5,754	21,389	497	147,843									
26	10,809	326	1,507	116	12,758	120,567	5,825	21,465	512	148,369									
27	7,448	915	951	103	9,417	121,214	5,643	21,439	483	148,779									
28	8,571	443	1,610	53	10,677	121,839	5,726	21,204	484	149,253									
29	7,666	665	1,480	76	9,887	122,384	5,742	21,014	489	149,629									
30	10,274	567	2,162	119	13,122	122,108	5,934	21,279	482	149,803									
Total																			
Mar. 1962	220,924	11,349	33,125	2,325	267,723														
Feb. 1962	205,344	12,455	35,841	2,197	255,837														
Mar. 1961	170,103	13,335	22,655	1,335	207,428														

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	March	May	July	September	December	All futures
1962						
March						
1	6,955	9,757	2,359	1,744	2,000	22,815
2	3,383	4,110	2,132	1,228	2,335	13,188
5	2,259	5,006	2,082	1,659	3,069	14,075
6	1,338	3,884	3,480	2,302	1,736	12,740
7	1,246	3,555	1,836	1,183	2,065	9,885
8	872	3,528	1,646	403	1,277	7,726
9	648	2,440	959	362	1,455	5,864
12	599	2,343	891	635	832	5,300
13	734	3,618	2,631	2,323	2,926	12,232
14	733	3,112	1,818	1,276	1,860	8,799
15	497	2,466	2,038	1,738	2,103	8,842
16	1,033	5,982	3,165	1,376	1,881	13,437
19	505	3,065	1,961	723	1,504	7,758
20	348	2,575	2,128	1,181	2,002	8,234
21	1,199	3,426	2,072	735	1,261	8,693
22	---	1,989	1,269	357	530	4,145
23	---	4,805	2,799	2,232	2,587	12,423
26	---	4,476	2,039	1,799	2,495	10,809
27	---	2,716	1,914	951	1,867	7,448
28	---	3,087	2,240	1,437	1,807	8,571
29	---	2,623	1,757	1,346	1,940	7,666
30	---	3,618	2,833	1,084	2,739	10,274
Total						
Mar. 1962	22,349	82,181	46,049	28,074	42,271	220,924
Feb. 1962	55,199	70,516	33,496	19,799	26,334	205,344
Mar. 1961	11,445	72,314	54,173	15,366	16,805	170,103

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)							All futures
	Future						
Date	March	May	July	September	December		
1962							
<u>March</u>							
1	8,537	40,399	30,176	19,406	18,007	116,525	
2	6,531	40,245	30,311	19,382	18,844	115,313	
5	5,163	39,965	30,183	19,756	19,867	114,934	
6	3,869	40,061	30,284	20,509	20,408	115,131	
7	3,474	40,310	30,382	20,480	20,681	115,327	
8	2,944	40,010	30,533	20,632	21,223	115,342	
9	2,823	40,104	30,735	20,819	21,701	116,182	
12	2,550	40,394	30,874	21,079	22,207	117,104	
13	2,355	39,836	31,167	21,307	23,441	118,106	
14	2,066	39,627	31,086	21,421	24,183	118,383	
15	1,838	39,069	31,319	21,651	24,542	118,419	
16	1,509	38,740	31,908	21,885	24,807	118,849	
19	1,159	38,682	32,302	21,853	25,124	119,120	
20	1,111	38,801	32,251	22,233	25,579	119,975	
21	275	38,765	32,464	22,415	25,684	119,603	
22	15	38,903	32,366	22,500	25,778	119,562	
23	---	38,744	32,750	22,936	25,773	120,203	
26	---	38,229	32,741	22,996	26,601	120,567	
27	---	37,829	32,796	23,181	27,408	121,214	
28	---	38,150	32,944	23,304	27,441	121,839	
29	---	38,049	33,187	23,247	27,901	122,384	
30	---	37,510	33,365	23,145	28,088	122,108	

Table 4. WHEAT:

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1962  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 March future			1962 May future			1962 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
March	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:201 1/4	199 5/8	201-01 1/4	:205 1/2	203 7/8	205 1/4-3/8	:208 7/8	207 3/4	208 5/8-3/4
2	:201 1/2	200 7/8	201 1/4-1/8	:205 3/4	205 1/4	205 1/2-3/8	:209 1/4	208 5/8	209 1/8-209
5	:202 1/8	201	202-02 1/8	:206 1/4	205 1/4	206 1/4	:210	208 7/8	209 3/4-7/8
6	:202 3/8	201 1/4	202-02 1/4	:206 1/4	205 3/8	206 1/8-206	:210 1/4	209	209 1/4
7	:202 3/4	202	202 1/8-1/4	:206 5/8	206	206-06 1/8	:209 1/2	209	209
8	:203 3/8	202 1/4	202 5/8-1/2	:206 7/8	205 7/8	206 1/8-1/4	:209 3/8	208 3/4	208 7/8-209
9	:203 1/4	202 3/8	203 1/8-1/4	:206 1/4	205 7/8	206-06 1/8	:208 7/8	208 5/8	208 3/4
12	:203 5/8	202 7/8	203 1/2	:206 3/8	205 7/8	206-06 1/8	:209	208 5/8	208 3/4-7/8
13	:204 1/4	203 3/8	203 7/8-3/4	:206 1/4	205 3/4	205 7/8	:209	208 1/8	208 1/4
14	:204 5/8	203 3/4	204 3/8	:206 1/8	205 5/8	206-205 7/8	:208 3/8	208	208 1/4-1/8
15	:205 1/4	204 3/8	205 1/8-1/4	:206 1/2	205 5/8	206 1/4-3/8	:208 3/4	208 1/8	208 1/2-5/8
16	:206 1/2	205 1/2	206 1/2	:207 1/2	206 1/2	207 3/8-1/2	:209 1/2	208 7/8	209 1/8
19	:206 3/4	204 7/8	205-204 7/8	:207 7/8	206 3/4	206 3/4	:209 5/8	209 1/8	209 1/4-3/8
20	:206	204 1/4	205 5/8	:207	206 3/8	206 5/8-3/4	:209 1/2	209	209 1/4
21	:206 1/4	204 1/2	205 1/2-04 1/2	:207 3/4	206 7/8	207-07 1/8	:209 3/4	208 7/8	209
22	:---	---	---	:207 3/8	206 7/8	207 3/8	:209 1/4	208 7/8	209 1/8-1/4
23	:---	---	---	:207 5/8	206	206-06 1/8	:209 1/2	208 1/4	208 3/8-1/4
26	:---	---	---	:206 1/2	205 3/8	206 3/8-1/2	:208 5/8	208	208 1/2-5/8
27	:---	---	---	:206 1/2	205 5/8	206 1/2-1/4	:208 3/4	208 1/4	208 3/4
28	:---	---	---	:206 3/4	205 7/8	206 1/4-1/8	:208 7/8	208 1/4	208 3/8
29	:---	---	---	:206 3/4	206	206 5/8-3/4	:209 1/4	208 3/8	209 1/4-1/8
30	:---	---	---	:207 1/2	206 3/4	207 3/8-1/2	:209 7/8	209 1/4	209 3/4-7/8

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(Cents per bushel)			
1962 May future			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
1962 March			
1	205 1/4-3/8	237 1/2 b	206
2	205 1/2-3/8	237 3/8	205 7/8
5	206 1/4	237 5/8	206 3/8
6	206 1/8-206	237 1/2	206 3/8-1/2
7	206-06 1/8	237 5/8	206 1/4
8	206 1/8-1/4	237 1/2	205 3/4
9	206-06 1/8	237 1/4	205 3/4
12	206-06 1/8	236 7/8	205 7/8
13	205 7/8	236 1/4	205 5/8-3/4
14	206-205 7/8	235 5/8	205 1/2
15	206 1/4-3/8	236 5/8	205 5/8
16	207 3/8-1/2	237 1/4-1/8	206 1/4
19	206 3/4	236 1/4	206 1/8
20	206 5/8-3/4	236 1/4	205 5/8
21	207-07 1/8	235 7/8	205 3/8
22	207 3/8	235 5/8	205 1/2
23	206-06 1/8	234 1/2	205
26	206 3/8-1/2	234 5/8	205 3/8
27	206 1/2-1/4	234 5/8	205 1/2
28	206 1/4-1/8	234 1/2	205 5/8
29	206 5/8-3/4	235 3/8	206 1/4
30	207 3/8-1/2	235 7/8	207 1/8-1/4

1/ New contracts

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1962						
March						
1	5,517	7,214	6,791	2,323	2,338	24,183
2	3,030	4,758	4,141	2,378	962	15,269
5	4,348	8,603	7,226	2,670	2,696	25,543
6	5,076	7,629	7,502	2,032	1,620	23,859
7	2,823	4,798	6,580	2,318	1,819	18,338
8	1,486	4,764	5,526	1,018	2,319	15,113
9	2,410	6,725	5,008	2,200	1,474	17,817
12	3,222	4,612	4,762	2,373	2,391	17,360
13	3,360	7,176	7,101	2,039	3,685	23,361
14	1,644	3,464	4,977	2,055	2,748	14,888
15	3,788	5,375	4,444	1,401	3,278	18,286
16	4,311	11,372	16,537	5,622	7,705	45,547
19	1,946	11,022	20,571	5,255	5,558	44,352
20	2,808	8,723	15,399	4,687	6,574	38,191
21	5,477	10,148	14,673	4,234	5,612	40,144
22	---	5,639	8,966	2,899	2,700	20,204
23	---	5,736	7,689	1,377	1,985	16,787
26	---	3,714	7,752	1,334	1,293	14,093
27	---	6,620	8,234	3,050	3,342	21,246
28	---	7,725	15,742	4,074	4,244	31,785
29	---	11,542	15,121	4,911	4,351	35,925
30	---	8,944	13,164	3,506	3,473	29,087
Total						
Mar. 1962	51,246	156,303	207,906	63,756	72,167	551,378
Feb. 1962	105,083	105,036	101,317	33,470	32,575	377,481
Mar. 1961	12,831	76,102	76,426	27,461	53,204	246,024

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1962 March						
1	18,407	57,227	103,787	29,609	19,314	228,344
2	17,628	57,687	104,475	29,556	19,713	229,059
5	16,724	58,997	105,199	30,229	20,419	231,568
6	15,227	60,436	106,774	30,693	20,648	233,778
7	14,226	60,365	106,940	31,769	21,129	234,429
8	13,707	60,568	106,466	32,278	20,052	233,071
9	12,691	61,188	106,443	33,385	20,507	234,214
12	11,575	61,759	107,300	34,137	20,911	235,682
13	10,491	61,140	108,091	34,529	22,430	236,681
14	9,806	60,735	108,420	34,405	22,534	235,900
15	9,677	60,187	108,944	34,556	22,799	236,163
16	6,946	59,764	108,953	35,600	25,177	236,440
19	5,748	61,667	112,478	36,018	26,143	242,054
20	4,484	61,990	113,461	36,776	27,626	244,337
21	1,926	62,608	114,234	36,856	28,097	243,721
22	541	63,397	115,902	37,658	28,693	246,191
23	525	63,065	117,293	37,697	29,716	248,296
26	525	63,093	118,689	37,804	29,717	249,828
27	525	62,082	118,217	39,137	30,543	250,504
28	350	62,444	119,955	40,279	31,047	254,075
29	---	60,181	119,583	40,402	32,103	252,269
30	---	58,645	120,649	40,557	32,770	252,621

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1962  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 March future			1962 May future			1962 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962									
March									
1	:106 1/2	105 3/8	105 5/8-3/4	:109 3/4	108 7/8	109 3/8-1/4	:113 1/4	112 1/2	112 7/8-3/4
2	:106 1/4	105 1/2	106-06 1/8	:109 5/8	109 1/8	109 3/8-1/2	:113 1/4	112 5/8	113 1/8-113
5	:107 3/8	106	107 1/4-3/8	:110 5/8	109 1/4	110 5/8-1/2	:114 3/8	113	114 1/4-3/8
6	:107 1/2	106 3/4	106 3/4	:110 5/8	109 7/8	109 7/8-110	:114 3/8	113 1/2	113 5/8-3/4
7	:107 1/4	106 5/8	106 7/8-107	:110 1/2	109 5/8	110-10 1/8	:114 1/8	113 1/4	113 5/8-3/4
8	:107 1/4	106 7/8	107 1/8-107	:110 3/8	110	110 1/8-1/4	:114	113 5/8	113 3/4-7/8
9	:107 5/8	106 7/8	107 3/8	:110 3/8	110	110 1/4-3/8	:114	113 1/2	113 3/4-7/8
12	:108 1/4	107 1/8	108 1/4-1/8	:110 5/8	110	110 1/2-5/8	:114	113 1/2	113 7/8-114
13	:108 1/2	107	107 3/8-1/4	:110 7/8	109 3/4	110-109 7/8	:114 1/4	113 1/8	113 3/8-1/2
14	:107 1/2	107	107 1/2-1/4	:110	109 5/8	109 5/8-3/4	:113 1/2	113	113 1/4
15	:108 1/2	107 1/2	108 3/8-1/2	:110 1/2	109 7/8	110 1/2-3/8	:114	113 1/4	113 7/8-114
16	:110 1/2	108 1/8	110 3/8-1/2	:112 3/4	110 1/2	112 5/8-3/4	:116 1/4	114	116 1/4-1/8
19	:111	109 1/2	110 1/2-3/8	:113 3/8	111 7/8	112 3/4-113	:117	115 1/2	116 3/8-1/2
20	:111	109 5/8	110 5/8-3/4	:113 1/4	112 1/4	113 1/4-1/8	:116 7/8	115 5/8	116 1/2-5/8
21	:111 3/4	110	110 1/2-11 1/2	:113 3/4	112 1/2	112 7/8-3/4	:117 1/8	115 7/8	116 1/8-116
22	:---	---	---	:112 7/8	112 1/8	112 3/4-7/8	:116 1/4	115 1/2	116-16 1/4
23	:---	---	---	:112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2-5/8	:116 1/4	115 5/8	115 7/8-116
26	:---	---	---	:112 5/8	112	112 1/4-3/8	:116 1/4	115 3/8	115 3/4
27	:---	---	---	:112 3/4	111 7/8	112 1/2-3/4	:116 1/2	115 3/8	116 1/4-3/8
28	:---	---	---	:113 3/4	112 3/8	113 5/8-1/2	:117 1/4	115 7/8	117-17 1/4
29	:---	---	---	:114 1/2	113 3/4	114-14 1/8	:118	117 1/8	117 1/2-3/8
30	:---	---	---	:114 7/8	114	114 3/4-7/8	:118 1/2	117 3/8	118 1/8-1/4

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1962							
<u>March</u>							
1	2,774	4,950	1,329	445	110		9,608
2	1,203	2,036	332	230	85		3,886
5	1,491	4,387	929	165	90		7,062
6	2,005	3,038	1,155	235	60		6,493
7	1,804	3,883	1,065	309	245		7,306
8	2,099	4,279	1,993	400	300		9,071
9	1,182	2,045	1,010	805	462		5,504
12	652	1,984	1,283	424	287		4,630
13	585	3,763	1,399	745	377		6,869
14	405	3,046	912	528	472		5,363
15	729	4,550	1,733	201	281		7,494
16	487	6,017	1,588	517	509		9,118
19	547	3,386	825	434	255		5,447
20	1,455	4,117	2,271	1,251	703		9,797
21	1,925	4,160	1,757	657	495		8,994
22	---	2,509	1,832	349	222		4,912
23	---	2,203	946	1,047	773		4,969
26	---	2,586	1,769	625	476		5,456
27	---	2,694	1,977	634	390		5,695
28	---	3,041	1,597	837	658		6,133
29	---	5,112	1,510	1,120	452		8,194
30	---	6,248	2,226	1,624	741		10,839
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Total							
Mar. 1962	19,343	80,034	31,438	13,582	8,443		152,840
Feb. 1962	50,089	62,911	17,185	5,835	3,468		139,488
Mar. 1961	6,841	26,881	11,299	6,744	4,883		56,648

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000-bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1962						
March						
1	7,371	29,424	8,963	3,497	1,740	50,995
2	6,864	30,032	8,903	3,602	1,790	51,191
5	6,133	30,964	9,115	3,662	1,820	51,694
6	5,153	31,365	9,180	3,737	1,865	51,300
7	4,394	31,397	9,371	3,946	2,100	51,208
8	3,874	31,287	9,224	4,021	2,210	50,616
9	3,372	31,221	9,494	4,126	2,412	50,625
12	3,010	31,219	9,613	4,136	2,544	50,522
13	2,965	30,734	9,898	4,371	2,684	50,652
14	2,795	30,727	10,092	4,598	2,956	51,168
15	2,550	30,551	9,875	4,559	3,127	50,662
16	2,168	30,758	9,836	4,706	3,361	50,829
19	1,932	30,608	9,921	4,556	3,461	50,478
20	1,328	30,563	9,847	4,615	3,807	50,160
21	275	30,538	10,185	4,795	4,032	49,825
22	5	30,131	10,427	4,845	4,169	49,577
23	5	30,087	10,584	4,957	4,402	50,035
26	---	29,592	11,021	5,017	4,588	50,218
27	---	29,333	11,577	5,052	4,668	50,630
28	---	28,950	11,584	4,992	4,920	50,446
29	---	27,348	11,754	4,947	4,802	48,851
30	---	25,982	11,846	4,602	4,827	47,257

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1962  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 March future			1962 May future			1962 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962									
March									
1	:65	64 3/8	64 3/8-1/2	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 3/8-1/2	:68 1/4	67 5/8	67 3/4-7/8
2	:64 3/4	64 1/8	64 1/2-3/4	:66 5/8	66 1/8	66 1/2	:67 7/8	67 3/4	67 7/8
5	:65 3/8	64 1/2	65 1/8-65	:67 1/4	66 1/2	67-66 7/8	:68 3/8	67 3/4	68-68 1/8
6	:65 1/4	64 3/4	65-65 1/8	:67	66 1/2	66 7/8-3/4	:68 1/4	67 3/4	68-68 1/8
7	:66	64 7/8	65 7/8	:67 1/2	66 5/8	67 3/8-1/4	:68 5/8	68	68 5/8-1/2
8	:66 3/8	65 1/2	65 5/8	:68	67 1/2	67 1/2-5/8	:69 1/4	68 5/8	68 5/8
9	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2-5/8	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 5/8-1/2	:69	68 1/4	69-68 7/8
12	:66	65 3/8	65 1/2-3/8	:68	67 1/4	67 1/4-3/8	:69 3/8	68 3/8	68 1/2-3/8
13	:65 3/4	64 7/8	65-64 7/8	:67 3/4	66 3/4	66 7/8-3/4	:68 7/8	68 1/8	68 1/8-1/4
14	:65 3/8	64 3/4	65 1/8	:67 1/8	66 1/2	67-66 7/8	:68 3/8	68	68 3/8
15	:66 1/8	65	66 1/8	:68 1/4	66 3/4	68 1/4-68	:69	68 1/4	69
16	:66 3/4	66 1/8	66 5/8-1/2	:68 5/8	67 7/8	68 5/8-1/2	:69 5/8	69	69 1/2-5/8
19	:67	66 1/8	66 3/4	:68 1/2	67 3/4	68	:69 5/8	69	69 1/8
20	:67 3/4	66 1/4	67 1/2-3/4	:69	67 1/2	68 7/8-3/4	:70 5/8	68 7/8	70 1/2-5/8
21	:68 3/8	66 1/2	67 1/2-66 7/8	:69 5/8	68 1/2	68 3/4-1/2	:71 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/8-1/2
22	:---	---	---	:69 1/4	68 1/4	68 7/8-69	:70 3/4	70	70 1/2
23	:---	---	---	:69 5/8	69	69 1/4-1/8	:71 1/8	70 1/2	70 3/4-7/8
26	:---	---	---	:69 1/4	68 1/2	68 7/8-69	:70 3/4	70	70 1/4
27	:---	---	---	:69 1/4	68 1/2	69 1/4-1/8	:70 3/8	69 7/8	70 3/8
28	:---	---	---	:69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/2	:70 3/8	69 3/4	70 1/4
29	:---	---	---	:69 1/2	68 1/2	69 3/8-1/2	:70 1/2	69 7/8	70 1/4-3/8
30	:---	---	---	:70 3/8	69 1/4	70 1/8-70	:70 5/8	70	70 3/8-1/4

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)				
1962 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate	2/ Canadian Currency
1962				
<u>March</u>				
1	66 3/8-1/2	89 1/4	95.2187	
2	66 1/2	89 3/8 b	95.2031	
5	67-66 7/8	89 3/8	95.2187	
6	66 7/8-3/4	87	95.2187	
7	67 3/8-1/4	86 7/8	95.2031	
8	67 1/2-5/8	87 7/8 b	95.2031	
9	67 5/8-1/2	88 1/8	95.1968	
12	67 1/4-3/8	88 3/8 b	95.2187	
13	66 7/8-3/4	88 3/8	95.2968	
14	67-66 7/8	88	95.2812	
15	68 1/4-68	88 1/2	95.3281	
16	68 5/8-1/2	90 1/8	95.3203	
19	68	90 3/8	95.4062	
20	68 7/8-3/4	90 b	95.4270	
21	68 3/4-1/2	89 3/8	95.3937	
22	68 7/8-69	89 7/8	95.3020	
23	69 1/4-1/8	89 3/4 b	95.3000	
26	68 7/8-69	89 1/4 b	95.2500	
27	69 1/4-1/8	90 3/4	95.2812	
28	69 1/2	90 1/2	95.3125	
29	69 3/8-1/2	90 1/2	95.2812	
30	70 1/8-70	90 3/4	95.2395	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Future						
Date	March	May	July	September	December	All futures
1962						
March						
1	1,077	837	294	105	170	2,483
2	811	736	211	105	91	1,954
5	786	999	787	105	111	2,788
6	937	1,257	373	179	90	2,836
7	801	573	308	430	138	2,250
8	1,751	1,386	784	242	26	4,189
9	970	1,004	426	470	210	3,080
12	1,244	3,005	1,367	486	180	6,282
13	787	1,453	688	371	120	3,419
14	1,098	1,485	459	329	6	3,377
15	1,204	1,113	441	167	42	2,967
16	1,059	1,254	375	143	70	2,901
19	841	3,048	949	279	155	5,272
20	1,411	1,342	870	169	258	4,050
21	7,057	4,535	1,392	1,098	334	14,416
22	---	2,301	760	348	148	3,557
23	---	6,569	2,106	420	307	9,402
26	---	3,155	1,797	479	336	5,767
27	---	2,705	1,501	646	212	5,064
28	---	1,806	2,108	715	330	4,959
29	---	2,237	1,028	461	224	3,950
30	---	1,363	899	135	245	2,642
Total						
Mar. 1962	21,834	44,163	19,923	7,882	3,803	97,605
Feb. 1962	27,969	33,328	11,220	3,688	2,764	78,969
Mar. 1961	2,887	34,530	20,330	7,890	3,825	69,462

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1962						
<u>March</u>						
1	8,656	14,263	7,558	2,882	2,213	35,572
2	8,339	14,402	7,514	2,838	2,214	35,307
5	8,111	14,444	7,664	2,866	2,220	35,305
6	7,662	14,398	7,672	2,922	2,235	34,839
7	7,419	14,265	7,666	3,117	2,273	34,740
8	6,866	14,531	7,444	3,181	2,284	34,306
9	6,679	14,681	7,395	3,262	2,234	34,251
12	6,413	14,657	7,265	3,321	2,261	33,917
13	6,054	14,394	7,372	3,439	2,271	34,030
14	5,782	14,995	7,447	3,574	2,267	34,055
15	5,578	15,053	7,552	3,657	2,287	34,127
16	5,272	15,117	7,556	3,661	2,307	33,913
19	4,807	15,265	7,704	3,580	2,349	33,705
20	4,046	15,352	7,810	3,604	2,347	33,159
21	630	16,901	7,944	4,069	2,421	31,965
22	521	16,840	8,009	4,141	2,452	31,963
23	155	15,835	8,124	4,186	2,491	30,791
26	5	15,535	8,498	4,198	2,574	30,810
27	---	15,183	8,353	4,008	2,526	30,070
28	---	15,200	8,652	4,033	2,552	30,437
29	---	14,962	8,671	4,091	2,621	30,345
30	---	14,671	8,512	4,114	2,671	29,968

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1962  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 March future			1962 May future			1962 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962									
March									
1	134 3/4	133 5/8	134 1/4-134	133 7/8	132 3/4	133 3/8-1/4	128 5/8	127 3/4	128 1/2
2	134 1/2	133 3/8	133 1/2-5/8	133 5/8	132 3/4	133-132 3/4	128 1/2	128	128 1/4
5	134 3/4	133 1/4	134 1/2-3/4	133 3/4	132 1/4	133 5/8-3/4	129 1/4	127 3/4	128 5/8-3/4
6	134 7/8	133 7/8	134	134 1/2	133 1/4	133 3/8-1/2	129 1/4	128 1/4	128 3/4
7	134 3/4	133 3/4	134 5/8	133 7/8	133	133 3/4-7/8	129 1/8	128 1/8	128 7/8-129
8	135 1/8	133 1/4	133 3/8-1/4	134 1/4	132 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	128 7/8	127 1/2	127 1/2
9	133 1/4	132 3/8	133-132 3/4	133	132 1/4	132 3/4-1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 5/8-3/4
12	133 1/4	132	132 1/4	132 3/4	131 1/4	131 1/4-3/8	127 5/8	126	126 3/8-1/2
13	133	132	132 1/4	131 7/8	131 1/8	131 1/4	127	126 1/4	126 1/2-3/4
14	134 1/4	132	134 1/8-1/4	132 1/4	131 1/8	132	127 1/2	126 3/8	127 3/8-1/8
15	134 3/4	133 5/8	134 5/8-3/4	132 5/8	131 5/8	132 3/8-1/4	127 3/4	126 7/8	127 1/2
16	135 1/4	133 3/4	134 3/4-1/4	132 5/8	131 3/8	131 3/4	127 5/8	127	127 3/8-1/2
19	133 7/8	133 1/4	133 1/2-3/4	131 3/4	130 1/2	130 1/2-3/4	127 1/2	126 7/8	127-27 1/4
20	134 7/8	133 3/8	134 1/4-1/2	131 5/8	130 1/2	131 1/4-3/8	128 1/4	126 3/4	128
21	135 3/4	126	131-126	132 5/8	130 1/4	130 1/4	128 3/4	127 1/8	127 1/4-1/2
22	---	---	---	130 7/8	130 1/8	130 1/4	128 3/8	127	128
23	---	---	---	130 1/2	127 3/4	128-127 3/4	128 1/8	126 3/8	126 3/8-5/8
26	---	---	---	128 5/8	127 1/4	128 5/8-1/2	127 3/4	125 3/4	127 3/8
27	---	---	---	129	127 3/4	128 1/2-3/8	127 1/8	126 1/4	126 1/2-3/4
28	---	---	---	128 1/4	126 7/8	127 3/8-1/2	126 1/4	125	125 1/2-3/4
29	---	---	---	127 1/4	126 1/2	126 7/8-3/4	126 1/8	125 1/8	125 5/8
30	---	---	---	127 5/8	127	127 1/2-1/4	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)			
Date	:	1962 May future	
	:	Chicago	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	Grain <sup>1/</sup>
	:	Trade	Exchange
<u>1962</u>			
<u>March</u>			
1		133 3/8-1/4	131 7/8
2		133-132 3/4	130 7/8
5		133 5/8-3/4	131 1/4
6		133 3/8-1/2	130 3/4 b
7		133 3/4-7/8	130 3/4
8		132 3/4-7/8	131
9		132 3/4-1/2	131 1/8
12		131 1/4-3/8	130
13		131 1/4	130
14		132	130 7/8
15		132 3/8-1/4	130 5/8
16		131 3/4	131 1/8
19		130 1/2-3/4	131 1/4
20		131 1/4-3/8	132 5/8
21		130 1/4	132 1/4
22		130 1/4	132 1/4 b
23		128-127 3/4	130 1/4
26		128 5/8-1/2	130 1/2
27		128 1/2-3/8	130 1/4
28		127 3/8-1/2	129 3/4
29		126 7/8-3/4	129 7/8
30		127 1/2-1/4	130 3/4 b

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1962

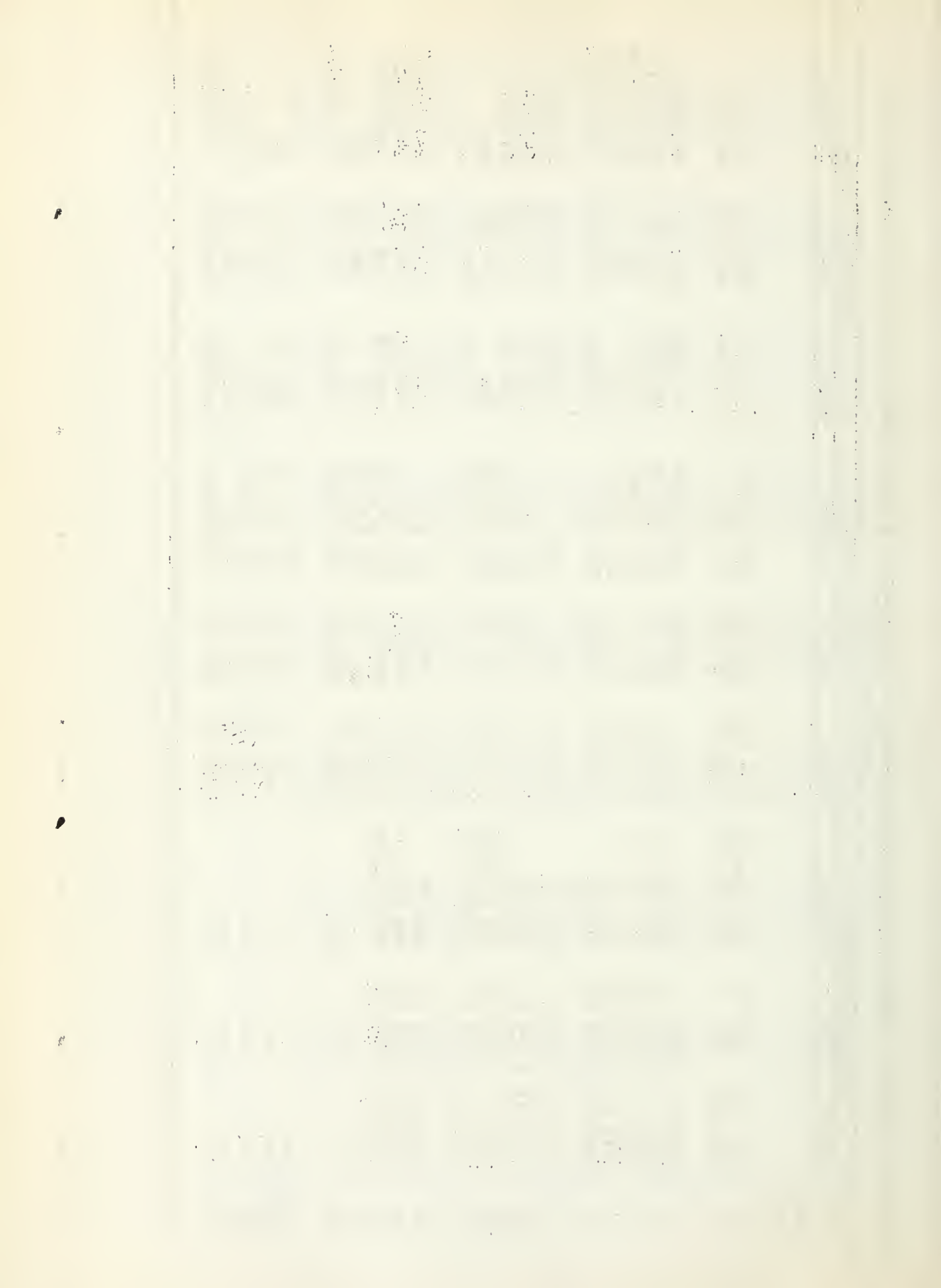
(1,000 bushels)

Date	March	May	July	August	September	November	January	All futures
1962								
March								
1	9,609	10,308	3,332	550	948	871	126	25,744
2	5,182	8,853	3,287	391	865	926	120	19,624
5	2,942	5,293	1,588	287	500	421	27	11,058
6	1,822	6,312	2,569	633	937	331	13	12,617
7	2,531	5,280	2,818	772	643	1,031	70	13,145
8	1,787	6,532	3,601	867	763	287	102	13,939
9	1,474	2,825	1,429	75	307	53	55	6,218
12	1,240	3,080	1,748	287	1,259	586	140	8,340
13	828	3,731	3,197	452	809	298	125	9,440
14	1,497	3,066	2,529	120	407	343	20	7,982
15	2,283	6,903	3,045	825	686	1,156	260	15,158
16	1,148	5,456	3,430	275	788	645	257	11,999
19	850	3,105	2,475	252	731	1,530	347	9,290
20	1,150	3,309	2,291	341	729	284	150	8,254
21	2,014	3,427	1,870	485	541	140	45	8,522
22	---	3,639	2,384	387	677	1,108	210	8,405
23	---	6,210	2,920	994	1,027	736	41	11,928
26	---	2,460	2,273	533	633	894	42	6,835
27	---	5,374	2,691	551	669	848	66	10,199
28	---	3,778	2,615	736	390	940	30	8,489
29	---	4,050	3,064	362	450	459	46	8,431
30	---	4,609	2,797	455	953	892	191	9,897
Total								
Mar. 1962	36,357	107,600	57,953	10,630	15,712	14,779	2,483	245,514
Feb. 1962	80,327	90,233	47,758	10,482	16,399	13,918	1,486	260,603
Mar. 1961	52,718	599,270	810,897	---	132,537	99,042	27,022	1,721,486

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1962

(1,000 bushels)								
Future								
Date	March	May	July	August	September	November	January	All futures
1962								
March								
1	10,152	47,366	31,036	9,158	14,829	11,636	1,133	125,310
2	7,152	47,846	31,489	9,270	14,982	11,896	1,183	123,818
5	5,781	48,443	31,439	9,277	15,107	12,012	1,193	123,252
6	4,681	47,967	31,538	8,921	14,869	12,057	1,199	121,232
7	4,328	47,644	32,056	8,785	14,988	12,007	1,239	121,047
8	3,659	46,756	32,641	9,087	14,773	12,077	1,266	120,259
9	3,441	47,068	32,737	9,092	14,878	12,103	1,286	120,605
12	3,149	47,040	33,133	9,222	14,587	12,240	1,411	120,782
13	2,843	46,483	33,847	9,298	14,637	12,295	1,416	120,819
14	2,666	45,950	34,365	9,283	14,709	12,338	1,436	120,747
15	2,448	45,266	33,952	9,433	14,845	12,328	1,631	119,903
16	2,032	45,078	34,208	9,513	15,068	12,521	1,853	120,273
19	1,808	44,950	34,708	9,602	15,168	12,870	2,077	121,183
20	1,523	45,025	34,820	9,737	15,327	12,876	2,107	121,415
21	823	44,520	34,807	9,690	15,367	12,927	2,147	120,281
22	20	44,175	34,856	9,815	15,447	13,540	2,352	120,205
23	15	43,323	35,282	10,358	15,472	13,900	2,368	120,718
26	---	42,831	35,916	10,335	15,450	14,009	2,370	120,911
27	---	41,960	36,339	10,490	15,420	14,366	2,410	120,985
28	---	41,347	36,616	10,480	15,505	14,731	2,435	121,114
29	---	40,971	36,991	10,420	15,530	15,055	2,461	121,428
30	---	39,863	37,260	10,280	15,453	15,395	2,541	120,792





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